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SUBJECT.

Quarters for Hospital Assistants

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13. From the Hfq. Surgeon. No G. 334 of 25.11.07. Recommends that in all places where in-patient wards are erected & are not used as subordinate be allowed to occupy them as residences, till suitable quarters are built for them.

31. To do. Chief Engr.; Prodr. of Ord & Mil. Stores; Comptr; Comptr, D.N. & Ry. Branch } G. No 2487-508 of 11.9.08.

~~Amendments. The Hfq. Surgeon's Recommendation made~~ orders in modification of Govt. Progs. 29.11.06 that the Hospl. asts. in charge of Govt. Dispensaries be permitted, ~~by granting~~ in exceptional circumstances, to occupy the detention wards attached thereto until proper quarters can be provided for them.

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Quarters for Hospital Assts

From

The Offg Senior Surgeon

No. G 334 Dated 25.11.07 Received 26.11.07

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Brief Abstract of Letter.

Recommends that in all places where in-patient wards are erected and are not used, Med. Subordinates be allowed to utilize them as residences, till suitable Quarters are built for them

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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1. Quarters for Hospl Asstts
2. Need of greater energy on the part of Vaccinators.

The above is submitted to the Secy's D.O. dated the 13th November, 1907, to the Senior Surgeon, forwarding a memorandum containing the matters which attracted H.E.'s attention during the recent tour in

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in the Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Distts. and inviting his views and proposals. His Highness is in favour of allowing the Hospl Asstts to occupy the in-patient wards until quarters are built for them.

2 The Senior Surgeon has been already requested to submit for orders a list of all places where Hospl Asstts' quarters are absolutely necessary. In reply he has stated in his letter No 9324 of 19.11.07. that a list is under Compilation & that he would submit the same as soon as possible.

3 If the Hospl Asstts are to occupy the in-patient wards they have to pay rent for the same. Sub for orders with draft.

There was some objection urged by the members of the Representative Assembly to such an arrangement. Please put up papers & note.

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Please see Reject no: 24 of 1906 the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1907 viz: Construction of buildings for the Hospital at Sakkespur. With reference to the Reject the Dy Commr, Hassan dsd notes that the Dewan on his visit to Sakkespur remarked that the out-patient portion of the dispensary is much limited in space as the Asst Surgeon lives in the dispensary and that it is necessary to build Separate quarters for the Med officer near the dispensary and set free the whole of the existing building for its legitimate purpose. There appear to be no other papers on the Reject.

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Lib Asst Surgeon

12.12.07

Attention is respectfully invited to the order of the 9th November 1906 in which Government, after taking the opinion of the Several District & Municipal Boards, declined to sanction the conversion of the in-patients Wards into quarters for Hospital Assistants. This order will have to be set aside to give effect to His Highness' order referred to in para 1 supra -

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I have no objection.

It should however be noted that the in patient ward belong to the District Board whose concurrence would be necessary. It is also a question whether Hospital Assistants would care to occupy the ward which as a rule are cramped for accommodation and quite insufficient for the needs of a small family. There is also the temptation to make use of the dispensary rooms for family purposes owing to insufficient accommodation in the wards. The Hospl Asstt will I fancy have to pay a rent for the use

The Dewan will be pleased to see the A.M.O. on the 25.10.08

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20.7.07

Please see orders on D.O. dated 27th July 1908, from Mr Macomochie on the subject. A copy of the Devans D.O. No 1221 of 22nd inst, to which the above is a reply is also put up for reference — Subs.
28.7.08.

Put up draft of a brief order giving effect to W.H.'s directions about the use of in-patients' wards & Hospital Assts until proper quarters can be provided for them,
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Bangalore,

22nd July 1908.

No.1221

Dear Mr. Maconochie,

With reference to the concluding portion of His Highness' order of the 9th instant sanctioning the State Budget (quoted in the margin) will you kindly submit to His Highness the information noted below.

I trust that the next year it may be possible to spend more on Village and Taluk School buildings and to make some provision for the housing of Hospital Assistants.

His Highness' instructions on both these points have been noted, and in the Govt. Proceedings passed in connection with the State Budget a note to this effect has been made; but I may be permitted to say that in making the remark quoted in the margin His Highness was probably not aware of the fact that in the village School Fund Budget sanctioned by His Highness in order dated 17th June 1908, a special provision had been made allotting a sum of Rs.36,110 for village school buildings. The usual allotment is Rs.5,000, and it will thus be seen that the extra allotment made this year is as much as Rs.31,110. This also was in addition to another Rs.15,000 which is Rs.5,000 more than the usual provision for Taluk school buildings and which has been provided in the P.W. budget sanctioned by His Highness on the 19th instant. Provision having been already made in the different departmental budgets there was no occasion to refer to the subject in connection with the State Budget.

As regards the housing of Hospital Assistants, I believe this has reference to the suggestion to allow the Hospital Assistants to occupy the inpatient wards attached to Dispensaries, contained in His Highness' tour notes. On receipt of His Highness' notes the question was referred to the Senior Surgeon (Major Drake Brockman) and that Officer was of opinion that the connecssion might be allowed. The question however is

an old one and had been raised so far back as March 1903 by the Senior Surgeon. It was referred to the several District and Municipal Boards to whom the buildings belong. A majority of them were opposed to the use of the inpatient wards as residential quarters for Hospital Assistants. The opinion of the Senior Surgeon Col. Smyth was also obtained and the Proceedings of Govt. under date 9th November 1906 were passed negativing the proposals and stating that the question of building quarters for Hospital-Assistants and Midwives would be taken up as funds permitted. I had reserved the question for being brought before His Highness personally, but in view of the remarks now made I submit the matter in this letter together with the file. If it is still His Highness' pleasure that Hospital Assistants should be permitted to occupy inpatient wards until quarters can be built for them, I shall issue orders accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- V.P. Madhava Rao.

D.C. From no. 951 & 29.7.08.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

No. Ku 29.7.08

Bangalore

27th July 1908

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

His Highness desires me to thank you for the enclosures contained in your d.o.n. 1221 of the 22nd inst. He had noted the grants to which you refer for school buildings – though he was not clear as to how they

compared with those of previous
years. He is glad to know that
a substantial advance has been
made this year, but he believes
that it is the case that even
more liberal grants are required
if any great impression is to be
made & he sees no reason therefore
to withdraw his remark.

As regards Hospital Accommodation
quarters he considers it desirable,
in view of the opinion of Successive
Senior Surgeons, and his own
experience of the very limited and
to which the present wards
are put that, until proper quar
ters can be provided Hospi
tal Assistants shd be permitted
to occupy the wards The objection
to the course are obvious His
Highness trusts that every effort

will be made at proper quarters
to instructed in the near future

Yours sincerely

E. Marcus Beck

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Rdng 31.7.08 It is not finally decided whether the Hospital Apts attached to Local Fund dispensaries should have free quarters. In view however of the fact that the accomodation in the wards is cramped and insufficient even for a small family, the wards may be allowed to be occupied free. If this is ~~of~~ approved, the draft will be modified accordingly and the last sentence in it struck off.

Another point for consideration is ~~why~~ whether the midwife ~~[illegible]~~ may be permitted to occupy the wards when the Hospital Apt does not care to occupy them. It is perhaps not intended that they may be so occupied by ~~[illegible]~~ her

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Draft slightly revised, so as to put in the qualification suggested by the Secretary in the other file (viz, that the occupation of the wards should only be allowed in lying cases). There seems no sufficient reason why rent (at the scale prescribed in the order of 26.3.08) should not be paid for such occupation.

We need not consider the case of midwives at present -

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31 To the Senior Surgeon, Chief Engineer, Presidents of the Dist & Munl. Boards including those of the City Munl. Commrs

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of Bangalore and Mysore, Comptroller Comptroller, P.W. & Railways Branch, No. 2487-500 & 11.9.08

Directs, in modification of Lr.P no. 3783-97/L.B. 357-92-34 & 9th Nov. 1906, that Hospital Assistants in charge of L.F. dispensaries be permitted to occupy the in-patient wards attached thereto ~~until~~ until proper quarters can be provided for them, on payment of such rent as may be fixed by the Chief Engineer under Lr.O. no 291-324/P.W. 2149-82 & 26th March '08

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Bangalore
13th Nov. 04

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite attention to the Diary of His Highness the Maharaja's recent tour in Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore Dists, a copy of which is understood to have been forwarded to you by the Private Secretary to His Highness. I am directed to invite particular attention to the matters pertaining to your department which attracted His Highness' attention and are noted in the accompanying memorandum, and to say that Govt. will be glad to have your views and proposals in due course officially, on those subjects for consideration at an early date.

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) C. S. Balasundaram Aiyar.

To
Major H. E. Drake-Brockman I.M.S
Sen[r] Surgn & Sanitary Commr with the
Govt of Mysore.

Memorandum

Quarters for Hospital Assistants

This is a matter which, in His Highness' opinion, calls urgently for action. Apart from the hardships to which officers of this class are now subjected for want of quarters, there is the undoubted fact that their work suffers, owing to their living often at a considerable distance from the dispensary. Urgent cases are liable to remain unattended while the Hospl Asstt is being hunted for, and where an officer is at all inclined to be slack the arrangement offers every opportunity for neglect of work. The case of female Hospital Asstts is harder than that of the men and the possible results of their having to take quarters where they can be got are patent. His Highness understands that in the past, Hospital Asstts were in certain cases allowed to occupy the in patient wards, but that this has been prohibited. His Highness observed that the wards of the dispensaries visited by him remained practically unutilized year in and year out. He is of opinion that the benefit to the public of Hospital Asstts residing on the premises would far outweigh the very occasional inconvenience caused by the want of a ward, and he is

disposed to think that, until quarters can be built, the concession might be restored. Even at Civil Hospitals such as that at Kolar it is, in his opinion, most desirable that quarters for one, if not two, Hospital Assts should be provided on the premises. Much inconvenience is caused by the want of them.

Memorandum

Vaccination :-

His Highness was impressed with the urgent need of greater energy on the part of vaccinators. The subject has been recently taken up in connection with the Health department scheme and His Highness will await results with interest.

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No. G. 334
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OFFICE OF SENIOR SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE GOVERNMENT,
Dated, Bangalore, 25. 11. 1907.

Med 18-07
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From

Major **H. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN**, I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Govt., of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Deptts., Bangalore.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your D.O. letter dated 13-11-1907 forwarding copy of remarks of His Highness the Maharaja regarding the urgent necessity for the provision of suitable quarters for Medical Subordinates in charge of Medical Institutions throughout the State. From the teno r of your letter under reference it would be in-ferred that this subject had entirely escaped my notice as also that of my predecessors, but in contravention of any such I would beg to bring to your notice the following facts :-

Soon after my taking over charge of this appoint-ment, seeing what a crying need it was, I addressed Govern-ment in my letter No. 548, dated 18-12-1906, on this very subject at same time pointing out the difficulties existing in the matter of housing Medical Subordinates, to which I received a reply (vide Government Order No.6142 dated Janu-ary 7th 1907) saying that my recommendation could not be accepted and referring me to a previous order on the sub-ject (No.3783-97 M.B.357-92-34 of 9-11-1906). Urgent re-ferences having been in the meantime made to me from Dis-trict Medical and Sanitary Officers regarding this matter I again, in my letter No.G.814 dated 21-3-1907, referred

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the matter urgently to the Government pointing out the hardships involved and other serious consequences which might result under the present regime, and this too after an extended tour in the Districts, and thoroughly satis--fying myself of the urgency of the subject. In this lat--ter communication I summed up the situation and requested that the matter might receive early consideration and that a sum might be allotted in the ensuing years budget to re--mody this evil. In reply to this it was promised that this matter should receive consideration at the time of -- making up the current years budget (vide Government Order No.L0224 dated May 3rd 1907). In my tours and inspections of out-lying Medical Institutions in this State I have been struck forcibly with this need as a blot upon our Medical Administration, and, as His Highness the Maharaja rightly anticipates that the want of such (which by the way is pro--vided everywhere else as far as my experience goes which is now pretty considerable) "calls urgently for action". In this connection I may add that my predecessor prior to his departure on leave addressed the Government in his letter No.G.255 dated October 3rd 1906 on this same subject noting the subject as a "very pressing one" ending up the letter urging that the "accommodation should be provided with as little delay as possible in the interest of all concerned" to which a reply was conveyed in Government Order No.3783-97-L.B.357-92-34 to the effect that "the proposed conver--sion of such wards into quarters for Hospital Assistants seems to be a retrogade step and cannot be sanctioned". It will be thus seen that both myself and my predecessor have foreseen the urgent need for this pressing reform and have forced it on the notice of Government for early remedy, but without any result hitherto.

In conclusion I would recommend that in all places where these wards are erected and are not used (which will

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be found to be the case in a good many places where though buildings exist for inpatients neither provision for their dieting nor furniture or bedding often exists) Medical Sub-ordinates be allowed to utilize them as residences at any rate till such time as fund permit of the erection of suit-able buildings for their occupation in close proximity to their respective charges, and would again refer to my let-ter No G.814 dated March 21st 1907 in which I have detail-ed urgent reasons for this measure.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Drake Brockman

Major I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sany.Commr.M.G.

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Signed by

In view of the fact repeatedly brought to notice that owing to want of suitable house accommodation in several places for the Hospital Assistants in charge of D.T. dispensaries, not only is much hardship felt by the class of medical subordinates referred to but the Hospital work also suffers by their living often at a considerable distance from the dispensary and also in view of the very limited use to which the in-patient wards attached to D.T. dispensaries are put, the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja are pleased to direct a modification

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SUBJECT.

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of Govt Bro: no: 3783-97 of
the 9th Nov'06, that Hospital
Asstn in charge of L.F. dispensaries
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Northam, until proper quarters
can be provided for them, during the period of such occupation
by the Hospl Asstn while they
may this be granted?
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yes
are found by the Chief Engr under
ey. o/no: 291-324 of 26.3.08,
PW 2149-82
Secretary
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To The Senior Surgeon with ref to Govt Sen: Surgeon's
Chief Engr Letter no: ey 334 of the 25th Nov'07.
with the request that the necessary steps may be taken for the
Presidents of the Distt & Munl Boards
including those of the city Munl Councils of Bangalore &
Mysore
Comptroller
do P.W. & Ry Branch

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Medical,) dated 11th September 1908.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 2487-500—Med. 18-07-31, dated Bangalore, 11th September 1908.

In view of the fact repeatedly brought to notice that owing to want of suitable house accommodation in several places for the Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries, not only is much hardship felt by the class of Medical subordinates referred to but the hospital work also suffers by their living often at a considerable distance from the dispensary and also in view of the very limited use to which the in-patient wards attached to Local Fund Dispensaries are put, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct in modification of Government Proceedings No. 3783-97—L. B. 357-92-34, dated the 9th November 1906, that Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries be permitted, in pressing circumstances to be judged by the Senior Surgeon in each case, to occupy the in-patients' wards attached thereto, until proper quarters can be provided for them.

During the period of such occupation the Hospital Assistants will pay such rent as may be fixed by the Chief Engineer under Government Order No. 291-324—P. W. 2149-82, dated the 26th March 1908.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon with reference to his letter No. G. 334, dated the 25th November 1907.

The Chief Engineer with the request that necessary steps may be taken for the construction of proper quarters for Hospital Assistants in the near future.

The Presidents of the District and Municipal Boards including those of City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch.

Exd.—C. P. S.